

10/590243

IAP9 Rec'd PCT/PTO 22 AUG 2006

PATENT

8007-1115

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kiyohito HIROMITSU et al. Conf.

Application No. **NEW NATIONAL PHASE** Group

Filed August 22, 2006 Examiner

MOLD CONDITIONING SHEET AND METHOD OF MOLD CONDITIONING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 22, 2006

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.